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In re application of : Toshio MAESATO

Application No. : 10/670,287

Filed : September 26, 2003

For : FURNACE FOR CARBONIZING

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 3749

Examiner : Kenneth B. Rinehart

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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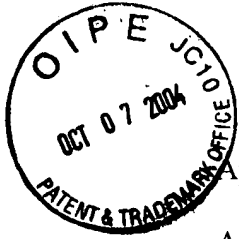
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 7, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on paper 13 of this paper.